



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ September 5, 2021

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 35.4-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading James 2.1-5

Gospel Mark 7.31-37

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for Elmer Doiron

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for CWL members

Friday 9am St. Anne's for Eileen DeRoche

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Aneas Trainor and Clarence Buote

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's

### Contact Information

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**Mass Requests:** Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

**Baptisms:** Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

**Our Bulletin** - [www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

**Diocese of Charlottetown** - [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**Local Knights of Columbus** - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) and like us @ [www.facebook.com/kofcrustico](http://www.facebook.com/kofcrustico)

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email notices to [bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto:bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com) or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

### Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$716.00

Parish Appeal: \$1187.00

Parish Appeal to date: \$9554.00

St. Anne's: \$656.00

Candles: \$52.00

Stella Maris: \$800.00

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!  
Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

### OUR PRAYER LIST

A youth (brain tumor rehab), Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Mikayla Blacquiery, Steve Callaghan, Dennis Doiron, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Edie Doucette, Tyrel Doucette, Albert Gallant, Gayelene Gallant., Pauline Gallant, Nicky Garland, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 14), Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Brad McBride, Carolyn Nantes, Bernadette Nelson, Joe Peters, Bernice Sheehan, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith, Shelley Thomas

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

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Walk with your feet on earth, but your heart in heaven.

**St. John Bosco**

### **St. Augustine's Lectors**

September 5 Anne Marie Vessey

September 12 Lori Doucette

September 19 Diane Doucette

September 26 Della Cormier Smith

October 3 Barry Doiron

October 10 Betty Doucette

October 17 Chris DeRoche

October 24 James Donnelly

October 31 Anne Arsenault

### **St. Anne's Ministries**

September—Lector: Tammy Peters, Eucharistic Minister: Jacinta Doiron

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

For Pope Francis, Fr. Brian MacDougall - Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Raj, all priests, religious and lay leaders as they demonstrate for their congregation the importance of not making distinctions between people based on their riches but to leave the judging of people up to God. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians to devote their work to helping all people. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us to be more confident in our faith so we can say, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God" to our friends, family and neighbours when trying to help them cope with challenges. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all school bus drivers, school support staff as they prepare to welcome the excited, and anxious students and staff to a brand new school year. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are suffering as a result of addictions whether it be the addict, his/her family or friends. May they develop a strong faith in God when they turn to him in prayer. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are experiencing challenges with their health. We include Jake Doucette, Mike Gauthier, Joe Peters, Catherine Anderson. May they have faith, hope and courage knowing we are praying for them. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who have died. We include Louise Gallant. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

### **Diocesan Notices**

**Scholarships:** Applications are now being accepted at the Community Foundation of Prince Edward Island (CFPEI) for The St. Andrew's Society Scholarships (\$50,000 in total scholarships available). The Scholarship Fund awards full-time university students in any of their first three years of university who are currently residents of Prince Edward Island, Roman Catholic and of Scottish descent. For more information & how to apply visit <https://cfpei.ca>

**Haiti needs our support!** Donations to help the victims of the August 14 earthquake in Haiti can be made to Development and Peace head office in Montreal: 514-257-8711 or toll free at 1-888-234-8533. There is an enormous need for food, water, shelter, clothing, blankets, first aid supplies, hygiene kits, vehicles and fuel. Development and Peace partners, CARITAS Haiti and the Institut de Technologies et d'Animation (ITECA), are very busy with relief and coordinating efforts under Haiti's National Risk Management Plan. On the bright side, in the small commune of Cavaillon, 13 of the 14 houses Development Peace built after the 2010 earthquake have withstood the current earthquake. For further information call the Diocesan Council of Development and Peace, 902-969-2693.

#### Unit Notices

**Helping Hands:** The Knights of Columbus Council 9025, are undertaking a Program to assist seniors in the John Paul II Pastoral Unit with small odd jobs, for example, hanging curtains, blinds, pictures, putting up a shelf, or minor repairs. If you need help with these jobs or others, please call Genny Gallant 902-360-2067. She will refer your name and request to a member of the Knights of Columbus.

**Knights of Columbus Food Pantry:** The Knights of Columbus, Fr. J.D. McNeill council would like to advise the community of recent changes to the operation of the food pantry at Stella Maris Church. The pantry is changing its service delivery model from a drop in, honor system model to a volunteer staff model with the following hours of operation; Monday and Friday 10am until 12pm and Wednesdays from 3pm to 5pm. A volunteer staff member will be present to assist patrons during this time with their needs. If there is an urgent need outside of these hours, please contact Donald Blacquiere at 902-569-8536 for assistance. We have been able to continue operations during the pandemic due to tremendous community support and from special government grants which have now come to an end. We are in need of donations of food items as well as monetary support. Food items can be dropped off inside the entry to Stella Maris Church any time during the day and we would also welcome any monetary support. Further information in this regard can be found on our webpage at [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com)

**It's that time again!!!** We are in need of willing people to help with the religion classes in our Pastoral Unit. If you would like to be the second person in the class to assist the teacher or if you would like to be the teacher, please contact either Fr. Raj or myself, Anne-Marie Vessey (902-964-3442) or email me at [amvessey@gmail.com](mailto:amvessey@gmail.com). **IF WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO HAVE A STRONG FAITH TO HELP THEM COPE WITH LIFE'S CHALLENGES WE NEED TO TEACH THEM.**

**It's time!!!!** Please register your children for religion class by going to [www.jp2youthministries.com](http://www.jp2youthministries.com) and click on Registrations to find the online form which must be filled out each year. Plans for this year are similar to last year where we had classes at St. Anne's (after the 9am Mass) for the first half of the year and then at St. Augustine's (before the 10:30 Mass) for the second half of the year. We'd like to have classes going by mid September.

**Unit Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday September 21 After evening Mass at St. Monica's Chapel

#### St. Anne's Notices

**WIFI Available:** St. Anne's Church is now wifi accessible. Please feel free to use our network while at our church.

**Live Streaming Mass:** We will be live streaming our Sunday Morning mass on Facebook. You can find it at [https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live\\_videos](https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos)

**Sharing Table items** will be donated to the local food bank.

#### Stella Maris' Notices

**Stella Maris Parish Centre:** For anyone wishing to use Stella Maris Parish Centre for small gatherings. Information on availability and function restrictions, as per health regulations, are available by contacting Paul Blacquiere @ 902 963-2505 or e-mail [paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca)

#### St. Augustine's Notices

**St. Augustine's parish** now accepts online donations at [www.donatetostaugustines.ca](http://www.donatetostaugustines.ca). You can select 3 fund options from the drop down menu. A tax receipt will be issued automatically. Thank you for your support.

#### Community Notices

**Mary & The Country Gents** are back at the Brackley Beach Hall every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm.

**Day Trip:** Rustico Bay Seniors' Club has planned a day trip for seniors on Thursday, September 9 beginning at 9am and returning at 4pm. All over 50 are eligible and must register before September 2. Cost is \$15 for members \$20 non-members which includes lunch and all entry fees to attractions. Maximum 24 people. To register, call Art at 902-963-2615 / 902-314-6277.

**Rustico Bay Seniors:** Card games will begin on Monday, Sept 27 at 7pm. \$100 in prizes and 50/50. We are at 2104 Church Road in Rustico.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidhs:** Saturday, Sept 4 at 8pm0 with "Haché". Dancing between partners and close contacts is permitted. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$10 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Road in Rustico.

**Rustico Bay Seniors:** There will be a meeting of the Rustico Bay Seniors at the club on Tuesday, September 7 at 1:30pm. All members are invited to attend.

**Roast Beef Dinner:** Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is holding our Fall Take-out Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, September 25. Tasty hot roast beef meal with all the trimmings including a delicious dessert! Ticket prices: \$16/adult, \$7/child (6-12yrs) and free for children under 6 yrs. of age. Please note: This dinner is take-out only. Customers should remain in their vehicles, tickets will be collected at that time and meals delivered to them. Three take-out times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30pm. To order tickets call Lois at 902-621-0669 or Debbie at 902-964-2882.

**Kitchen Party:** Thursday, September 9, 7-9pm, at Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Featuring Brian Knox, Brian Blacquiere, Ian Hunter with Special Guests Mike and John McGarry. Talent from the floor also welcome. Come and enjoy an evening of great music.